

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	9290	Agenda Number	45.
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Meeting Date:	9/22/2011	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement for Booking and Related Services between Travis County and the City of Austin in the amount of \$6,345,554 for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information: Art Acevedo, Chief of Police / 974-5030

Boards and Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

The Travis County Sheriff's Office operates the Central Booking Facility at the Travis County Criminal Justice Center located at 500 West 10th Street. Since 1988, the City of Austin and Travis County have shared the costs of operating the Central Booking Facility via an Interlocal Agreement.

This one year only agreement, which will run from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, includes funding for an additional nurse's post which is expected to positively impact both the average wait time for APD officers and the percent of officers who wait longer than 30 minutes. There is also a small increase in the retirement benefits of Central Booking staff and the credit the City receives related to identification, records, and magistrate services is reduced to 90%. Both entities agreed to a one year commitment in order to determine Central Booking operations beyond fiscal year 2012.